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1. TURKISH RADIO ANNOUNCED AT 0730 LOCAL JULY 22 THAT THE
"FINAL CHECKS" OF THE SEISMIC RESEARCH SHIP SISMIK I HAD
BEEN COMPLETED AND THAT SUPPLIES AND FUEL WERE BEING TAKEN
ABOARD. NO ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE OF WHEN THE SISMIK WOULD
SAIL. CONGEN ISTANBUL REPORTED, AS OF 1100 HOURS LOCAL JULY 22,
THERE WAS "A LITTLE ACTION THIS MORNING" AND "SLIGHT EVIDENCE OF
MAYBE WARMING UP THE ENGINES."

2. FONMIN CAGLAYANGIL, ASKED BY REPORTERS JULY 21 IF
THE SHIP'S DEPARTURE HAD BEEN POSTPONED, RESPONDED, "THE
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HORA (SISMIK I) HAS NOT YET BEEN TURNED OVER TO THE

MINISTRY OF ENERGY. SINCE NO DATE HAS BEEN FIXED FOR THE SHIP'S DEPARTURE, IT COULD NOT HAVE BEEN POSTPONED." CAGLAYANGIL ALSO DENIED THAT THE USG OR OTHER NATO ALLIES HAD REQUESTED THAT THE GOT POSTPONE THE SAILING OF THE SISMİK.

3. ACCORDING TO JULY 17 CUMHURIYET, THE TURKISH NAVY ANNOUNCED RESTRICTIONS ON NAVIGATION AND AVIATION AT THE MOUTH OF THE DARDANELLES FOR THE PERIODS JULY 21-22 AND JULY 28-30 (REFTEL). THE PAPER SPECULATED THAT THE RESTRICTIONS ARE CONNECTED WITH MOVMENT OF THE SISMİK. SO FAR THERE HAS BEEN NO REPEAT NO OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION OF THE RESTRICTIONS.

4. CONGEN IZMİR REPORTS THAT A LOCAL TRAVEL AGENT HAS BEEN NOTIFIED THAT THE SCHEDULED STOP OF A GREEK CRUISE SHIP AT IZMİR THIS WEEK HAS BEEN CANCELLED, ALLEGEDLY BECAUSE OF TURKISH NAVIGATIONAL RESTRICTIONS. MACOMBER

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